


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202


3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Chartered 1907



Knights' Letter

May 2011



Meetings 2nd Monday: May 9th St. Patrick's Youth Center
 Officers 6:30 PM; Rosary 7:00 PM; Reg. 7:30 pm

Volume CIV Issue 05
 Chicken BBQ May 15th

Circulation 20 Reg. mail 48 E-Mail

Knights of Columbus Council 1202

website: <http://www.TXKC1202.com>

Chaplain	Father Joseph Tran	
Co-Chaplain	Deacon Larry Rodriguez	
Grand Knight	SK Steve Richardson	853-8804
Deputy Grand Knight	SK John Guerra	844-6570
Recorder	SK Chris Commons	852-0409
Treasurer	Jesse Contreras	851-0384
Financial Secretary	SK Ignacio Perez	854-2547.
Advocate	Jonas Verdeflor	806-0503
Warden	Ramiro Ramirez	815-7140
Lecturer	Tom Ford	853-2726
Inside Guard	Mario Guerra	884-5605
Outside Guard	Jerry Glisson	288-6677
Trustee 1 Yr.	SK Eleuterio Reyes	850-7067
Trustee 2 Yr.	SK Alfred Ganem	991-1247
Trustee 3 Yr.	SK James Brannigan	991-8362
District Deputy 140	SK Ed Cantu	
Diocesan Deputy	SK Ron Alonzo	
State Deputy	SK Tony Herreth	
Supreme Knight	SK Carl A. Anderson	
4th Deg Contact	Sir Knight Steve Richardson	853-8804
E-Mail	GK.KC1202@gmail.com	
Web-Master	SK Alvin Springgate	sppg1202@sbcglobal.net

K.C Insurance		
Field Agent	SK Steve Galvan	361-739-9585
E-mail	Stephen.Galvan@kofc.org	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30 PM—5:30 PM
 Sunday May 1st this would be a good time to honor and pray
 for the sick and deceased members of Council 1202.
 Contact: Jonas Verdeflor chsummit@yahoo.com
 with times you wish to participate.

I will be unable to help again this month. Steve R

For These We Pray:

Mary Galvan, Anna Bires, John McLaughlin, Leon Seidenberger, Carolyn Ganem, Bill Redfox, Rev. Frances Pfeifer, Vemelle Brannigan, Bob & Ann Skrobarczyk, , Ava Arellano, Sam Lopez, Dorothy Mathews, Ignacio Perez, Conner Hopkins, Dorothy Budjick, Oscar Benavidez, Sam Ferris, Joe Gomez and his family, Daniel Acuna, Kim Royal, Cole Towns and all our Veterans, and Missionaries serving overseas and at home.



If you know of any member or member's family in need of prayer, contact any of the officers

Passing of **Donald M. Olszewski** (1931—2011) I must regretfully inform you, if you had not already heard, of the passing of 40 year Honorary Life member Donald M. Olszewski. Masses will be held: Wed April 27th 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Wed May 4th 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Wed May 11th 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Wed June 1st 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; and Wed July 6th 5:30 PM at St. Pat's.

Masses this Month

Wed. May 4th † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Wed May 11th † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Friday May 27th .† Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's ;

Forty Days of Life "Ace Wings"

Did you participate in the 40 days of Life? Did you pray at the abortion clinic or attend a living rosary or participate in a Mass for the Living or unborn? You may qualify for the Ace Wings, come to the meeting and ask for a form, or go the website www.txkc1202.com. A link to the form has been posted there as well.

Become A Prayer Warrior, One Who Prays Close By While The Sidewalk Counselors Are Working.

There is a Pro Life Mass starting at 7:30 AM at St. Joseph Church located 710 S. 19th CC, TX followed by a rosary procession to the abortion mill every 3rd Sat.; next Mass and Life March, May 21st, 2011

Abortion Clinic is located at 1901 Morgan Avenue on the corner of Morgan & Crosstown.

How can you still believe in abortion and remain a true and practicing Catholic?

<http://nationalprayerforlife.org/>

The Newsletter is in good shape and currently free by mail or e-mail to anyone who wants it. Please make any donations for the newsletter to the other great KC causes.

Dues for 2011 now due. Please pay your dues to avoid suspension from both our Council and will affect your 4th Deg. Assembly membership as well.

My Brothers in Christ:



Hope everyone had a Glorious and Blessed Easter and you got your Income taxes filed in time.

I am once again back home. Unless something breaks soon I should be in town until August.

May will be another busy month. We have the State Convention going on May 13-15 in Dallas. Our chicken BBQ will be that same weekend Sunday May 15th. Followed, the next weekend Sunday May 22nd with our Big Breakfast. Now is the time for everyone to step up and start helping.

We need to come up with a slate of officers. Are you ready to serve your council? Officer candidates need to be 3rd Deg members in good standing. On a side note Ed Russek who sponsored me into the Knights 11 years ago had been an officer of one position or another for the almost 50 years he was a member of 1202 from the time he transferred to us in the late fifties until recently when he moved out of town. Will you be the one to step up and replace him for the next 20—50 years. All positions are up for good men. Grand Knight, Dep. Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer, Warden, Inside Guard and Outside Guard, and appointed positions Advocate, Lector, and our three trustee's even newsletter editor and webmaster. What are your strengths, how are you willing to use them to assist this council?

With your help and our officers of the new fraternal year, July and August will again be time to set the agenda for the year. Support for Seminarian's; Wheel Chair Fund; KC Texas State Charities; Newsletter, Council Website, School Halloween Carnival and monthly BBQ. These are projects that we have supported in the past, it is once again time to commit the manpower, if available, to those projects we wish to again support in the future. Please make as many meetings as you can to give us your input.

Now that I am back home I will try and get my physical mailing lists and email list for the newsletter straightened out. I also will try to get the June newsletter out early.

The Lord be with you.

GK Steve Richardson

64 year as a KC, Honorary Life active member moving on.

Our loss is Pflugerville's gain. Ed Russek, an always active member of 1202, moved to Round Rock several years ago to be closer to his children. This ageless Honorary Life active Knight has now joined the council in Pflugerville. Best of luck, Ed. We the active members of 1202 will miss your always being here to lend a hand and to pitch in and help.

Knights of Columbus Degree Schedule

1st deg initiation will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Portland, TX on the third Tuesday of the month. Next initiation will be May 10th; registration 6:30 PM deg starts 7 PM

The 107th Texas State Convention May 13-15

The 107th Texas State Convention will be in Dallas, TX this year, the weekend of May 13-15 of 2011 (our normal BBQ Sunday). Their website is ddckofc.org; you can contact me or make the next meeting for more information.

Rooms are available at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel (214) 922-8000 for \$115 night single—quad mention Knights of Columbus group and State Convention. Reservations must be made before April 25th. If you wish to be a delegate, come to the next meeting. Note: with the sponsoring of seminarians, 1202 no longer provides traveling expenses; we will cover the \$10 registration fee. An increase in help and fundraisers would change this.

Dues Notices and Surveys

Dues notices and surveys should be out. Please fill out and return your survey. Regular dues \$30, if you are under 25 (born after 1986) and hold a KC insurance policy, your dues are only \$15. Honorary dues have gone up to \$14.50 and Honorary Life are still waved. If you are 100% disabled with a doctor's excuse, your dues may also be waived. Let us know so we can send you the paperwork..

Upcoming Events in May

May 15th chicken BBQ; May 22nd; an old fashion bacon, egg and pancake breakfast for the parish Sunday morning October 31st;

May meeting

We need to come up with a slate of council officers for next year.

Please contact Steve Galvan your
KC Insurance field agent at
361-739-9585 for your KC Insurance needs.

Events for May 2011 *Dues Notices are out. Please pay your dues. (\$15 6 months / \$30 1 year)*

May 1st Adoration Sunday at St. Patrick's Church from after the 12:15 PM Mass until the 6 PM evening Mass; **6th** Men's First Friday Mass and breakfast 6:30 am St Patrick's; **9th** Officers and open meeting 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM, Reg. Meeting to follow; **15th** Chicken BBQ; **19th** Assembly 1097 Villa Maria Rosary 6:30 PM meal 7PM followed by meeting; **22nd** an old fashion bacon, egg and pancake breakfast for the parish Sunday morning October 31st St. Patrick's cafeteria; **26th** Chapter meeting hosted by Council 11107 Cathedral St. Joseph Hall, Rosary 6:30 PM followed by a meal, then the meeting;

Chapter meeting open to all KC 1202 members in good standing;

Vocations Report:

We have picked up our seminarian, Mitchell Smith, for a second year You can write him: **Mitchell Smith; St. Joseph Abbey & Seminary, 75376 River Rd., P.O. BOX 481 , St. Benedict, LA 70457**

email: mitchell_smith2000@yahoo.com Seminary website saintjosephabbey.com

Mitchell is just now starting his second year at St. Joseph's; please pray for him and write him with your encouragement.

Second Seminarian

Freddy Villarreal: St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024

Email Alfredov01@yahoo.com Please write Freddy and give him your prayers and encouragement.

May 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 George Hoelshher Billy Red Fox	2	3	4 † Don Olszewsky 5:30 pm St. Patrick's	5	6 Men's First Friday Mass 6:30 AM	7
8 Mothers Day Noe Del Bosque Leon Seidenberger	9 Reg KC meeting	10	11 † Don Olszewsky 5:30 pm St. Patrick's	12	13 KC State Conven- tion Dallas, TX	14 Armed Forces day KC State Conven- tion Dallas, TX
15 BBQ KC State Conven- tion Dallas, TX	16	17 Nacho Perez	18	19 4th deg meeting	20	21
22 KC Breakfast	23	24	25	26 Chapter meeting	27 † Henry Case 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Dr John Moran	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	June 1 † Don Dlszewsky 5:30 pm St. Patrick's	June 2	June 3 Men's First Fri- day Mass 6:30 AM	June 4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202
3350 S. Alameda
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Place
Stamp
Here

Return Service Requested

May 2011

Upcoming Schedules BBQs in 2011 May 15; *June 19?* ; Jul 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct 19; Nov 30; Dec 18

Coffee & Donuts: 2011 May 22nd With your help we can turn our Sunday C & D into a breakfast and BBQ into a plate dinner.

KC 1202 Memorial Masses: Wed. May 4th † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Wed May 11th † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Friday May 27th .† Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's ; Wed June 1st † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Wed. June 8th † Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's; First Friday July 1st † Henry Case 6:30 AM St. Patrick's ; Wed July 6th † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Fri. Aug 12th † Father McGivney birth 8 AM St. Pat's ; Sun. Aug 14th † Father McGivney death 8 AM St. Pat's ; and Nov 12th Sat. 8 AM St. Pat's Mass for deceased members and families of KC council 1202.

Upcoming Chapter meetings: May 26th Cathedral St. Joseph Hall; June 23rd Sinton, TX Chapter meetings are open to all KC members.

Current Fund Raisers

Chicken BBQ Sunday May 15th; 22nd breakfast,

Scheduled Fallouts for 4th Deg Assembly 1097

Corpus Christi Mayors Committee for Veterans Affairs: Patriotic Ceremonies for 2011. Dates & Days to be scheduled. All patriotic ceremonies will be conducted at Sherrill Park and will start at 10:00 AM

May 14 Sat. Armed Forces Day; May 30th Mon. Memorial Day; June 11 Sat. Flag Day; July 4 Mon July 4th ceremony/ parade; Aug 6 Sat. Military order Purple Heart; Sept 17 Sat. POW/MIA; Oct 1 Saturday Gold Star Mothers Ceremony; Nov 11 Thursday; Veterans Day; Dec 7 Tuesday Pearl Harbor Day Pearl Harbor Survivors.